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For: NOVEL POLYPEPTIDES USEFUL FOR DIAGNOSIS OF  
ASPERGILLUS FUMIGATUS AND A PROCESS OF  
PREPARING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

August 28, 2001

Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed June 28, 2001, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

AI --The present invention relates to novel peptides of  
*Aspergillus fumigatus* having an amino acid sequence selected  
from the immunodominant region delimited by aa 6-22 of the 18  
kD allergen/antigen useful for immunodiagnosis. --